

1. (Twice Replaced) A gel composition useful for skin care and protection comprising:

34.1% to 80% w/w water having a total dissolved salt value between 25% and 40% and having an ion composition resembling Dead Sea water;

a solubilizer;

a gelling agent or viscosity modifier; and

deionized water to complete to 100%.

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5. (Twice Replaced) A gel composition comprising:

34.1% to 80.0% w/w water having a total dissolved salt value between 25% and 40% and having an ion composition resembling Dead Sea water;

0.2% to 4.0% w/w solubilizer;

hydrophilic active agent in an amount not to exceed 3.0% w/w;

0.7% to 1.2% w/w gelling agent;

hydrophobic active agent in an amount not to exceed 0.8% w/w;

fragrance in an amount not to exceed 0.4% w/w;

0.05% to 0.2% w/w antioxidant; and

deionized water to complete to 100%.

25. (Replaced) The gel composition according to claim 1 wherein the 34.1% to 80.0% w/w water is Dead Sea water.

26. (Replaced) The gel composition according to claim 5 wherein the 34.1% to 80.0% w/w water is Dead Sea water.

28. (Replaced) A gel composition comprising:  
30.0% to 80.0% w/w Dead Sea water;  
0.2% to 4.0% w/w solubilizer;  
hydrophilic active agent in an amount not to exceed 3.0% w/w;  
0.7% to 1.2% w/w gelling agent;  
hydrophobic active agent in an amount not to exceed 0.8% w/w;  
fragrance in an amount not to exceed 0.4% w/w;  
0.05% to 0.2% w/w antioxidant; and  
deionized water to complete to 100%.